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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 1, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 1, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.